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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Status Report: April 1947

1. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION.

a. Twenty-six Daily Summaries, four Weekly Summaries and two Special Estimates in the ORE Series were published during April.

b. One Situation Report [ ] has been completed and prepared for publication. Substantial concurrences were received from the IAB agencies with only minor recommendations for changes, which have been incorporated. IAB reactions to the initial report in this series were favorable and indicated that the utility of this series may be appreciable. This office believes that improvements can and will be made in future reports in this series, and will continue to work toward this objective. Six others are in active preparation scheduled for completion during May.

c. Two Special Estimates in the ORE Series were completed and prepared for IAB coordination, seven others are in active preparation and four are in deferred status.

d. The Branches have progressed in the development of National Intelligence Requirements. In coordinating this activity, Intelligence Staff has dispatched for recommendation of IAB agencies the following:



National Intelligence Requirements on U.S.S.R. and Korea are being deferred pending the completion of Situation Reports on these areas. Working drafts of National Intelligence Requirements for [ ] have been completed.

e. A valuable by-product of the Situation Report is the utility it affords, not only as a guide to the development of National Intelligence Requirements, but also as a check against the adequacy of intelligence data received.

f. Detailed summaries of intelligence production are included under Tab "A".

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## 2. PRESENTATIONS.

In addition to the regularly scheduled ORE oral presentations, five special presentations were arranged for CIG, and a total of 40 briefings by ORE of Military, Naval and Air Attaches were conducted. Oral and graphic presentation activities are summarized in detail under Tab "B".

## 3. PLANNING PROJECTS.

a. Recommendations have been prepared regarding the integration within the Intelligence Staff of a Basic Intelligence Division, including statement of functions and tentative table of organization.

b. Defense Project: Agreement was reached by all IAB agencies to meet 1 July deadlines for completion of Strategic Intelligence Digest outlines.

The status of these and other planning projects are summarized under Tab "C".

## 4. BRANCH ACTIVITIES.

a. The Northern Branch and the Nuclear Energy Group, Scientific Branch were activated during this period.

b. The Functional Branch has completed a study entitled "Information on Strategic Minerals" as a basis for the compilation of information required for the Army-Navy Munitions Board.

c. Intelligence producing activities of the Branches are summarized in detail under Tab "D". The Scientific and Reference Branches activities are dealt with in Tab "D", Part III and IV respectively.

## 5. PERSONNEL SITUATION.

a. During this period, [ ] professional, [ ] clerical and [ ] sub-professional personnel reported to duty and [ ] professional, [ ] clerical personnel were relieved from duty, leaving a net gain of [ ] personnel for the period.

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b. Total strength as of this period is

25X1

c. A summary in detail of the personnel situation and ORE recruitment activities is included under Tab "E".

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